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## HAS GOOD SUPPORT

Thinking Class of Citizens Are With the Democratic Ticket.

VICTORY TOMORROW SEEMS CERTAIN

Much Interest Manifested and Unusually Large Vote Will Be Polled.

Tomorrow between the hours of 7 a. m. and 3 p. m. the voters of Rock Island will express their preference for the various offices to be filled from among the candidates offered by the different parties in the field. Interest in municipal politics has been high since the beginning of the campaign and there is no doubt that a heavy vote will be polled.

The democratic candidates have without exception made a clean and honorable canvass and there appears to be little doubt that they will be triumphantly elected.

A Healthy Indication. It is a notable fact that the thinking class of citizens are those who are the most strongly supporting Mr. Maucker and the others upon the ticket of which he is the head, and this is taken as the best indication of a democratic victory.

## POINTS POLITICAL.

Vote the democratic ticket and vote it straight.

Maybe Sandy Gall didn't do a hot-foot race around the Sixth ward yesterday.

Vote for W. C. Maucker and give the business interests of the city a chance to expand.

S. R. Kenworthy is an able lawyer and Rock Island needs his services as city attorney.

When it comes to talking about McConochie's record George Washington McCaskrin told them how it happened.

The funds of the city will be well cared for in the hands of H. B. Simon, the democratic nominee for city treasurer.

J. C. Auld will faithfully attend to the duties of collector and no one could be more deserving of the people's support than he.

A. Rush is in a position to give to the office of justice of the peace that careful attention that its proper administration demands.

You want a progressive, business like administration of city affairs and the best way to get it is to vote for W. C. Maucker for mayor.

A fair and just assessment of property will be assured the people of Rock Island if they elect M. W. Battles to the office of assessor.

The wrongdoers will have to pay heavy tribute if the political gray wolves get in the saddle. The gray wolves are growing bolder every year in Rock Island.

John K. Scott is another of the old guard that needs a chance to recoup his energy. He has a bad case of weariness. Put S. R. Kenworthy in his place and save attorney fees.

Both McConochie and Phil Miller must be tired out with all their hustling. Give them a chance to rest up a spell by voting for Mr. Maucker and the whole democratic ticket.

If the voluminous writer of hidden hand screeds would tackle the "Nick Carter" or "Old Sleuth" story business, he would have those prolific gushers beat seven city blocks.

The hidden hand that is always ready with a bundle of screeds broke out in another patch of adjectives Saturday night in a handbill sheet called "The Independent Voter."

A vote for W. C. Maucker for mayor will be a rebuke for notorious ring methods and an endorsement of a sound and level headed policy in the administration of the city's affairs.

Henry J. Frick, the democratic nominee for assistant supervisor, is the well-known liveryman. He lives in the center of town and is in every way qualified to make a model supervisor.

The four candidates for assistant supervisors nominated by the democrats are all first class men in every particular. Vote for W. H. Lamont, H. J. Frick, Clarence Christensen and J. C. Davenport.

Saturday night's double tragedy in a Second avenue joint only a block from the police station must be a forcible reminder of the fact that there is not an attempt to even regulate the evils that are apparent in Rock Island on every side.

The election dope laboratory on Eighteenth street will doubtless issue that regular supply of toxic tomorrow morning for the purpose of getting voters twisted. The Union's last day scare story is always a feature of the campaign.

Tomorrow the voters will not forget John C. Auld, who in former times

was always the one to help in a worthy work. Many a kind act of his is gratefully remembered, and those who know him best will delight to give him a lift now that they can do so.

Harry B. Simon, the democratic candidate for city treasurer, has the confidence and esteem of the whole people. Recognized as a careful and reliable bank official he will give the same attention to a public trust with the result that the city will have its finances most excellently handled.

The candidacy of S. R. Kenworthy for the office of city attorney has met with the hearty endorsement of citizens generally. He is young and energetic and possessed of the qualities that will give the city's legal department an earnest advocate and one who may be relied upon to do his full duty.

If you elect the same old crowd you will have the same old methods and the same old town. Put new energetic men at the helm and you will have enterprise and a go-ahead policy that will be beneficial to every manufacturing and business establishment and give the city an impetus toward a greater growth that is sadly needed.

Not much wonder there is a bond of sympathy between William McConochie and Phil Miller. Both are chronic seekers after a particular office. McConochie has been an aspirant for the mayor's chair seven times in 13 years, and Miller has been perpetually after the marshalship since 1880, when he first held the office.

The essential qualities that should go to make a good assessor are manifest in the character of M. W. Battles, the democratic candidate. A builder of long experience, perfectly familiar with property values all over the city, and in addition conservative man of excellent judgment, he will fill the office with credit to himself and party.

The announcement became current today that the length of the residence in this city of William G. Pittman, the republican nominee for collector, depends upon the outcome of the election tomorrow. He is understood to have already made arrangements to leave the city in a few days provided he is not the successful candidate.

Daniel McKinney, H. C. Wehling, S. R. Davis, Valentine Dauber, C. C. Wilson and William Beals, the democratic nominees for aldermen, are clean and progressive and their election will accomplish a much-needed renovation of the city's law-making body. The Westbay-Eckhart-Hause-Gall quartet is growing just a trifle stale and had better be paid off.

G. Washington McCaskrin held forth Saturday night at the Illinois theatre in his second and closing appearance at that place in connection with his campaign as the independent republican candidate for mayor. He has a large and varied audience. George was not the sole attraction, for there was a song by a quartet and musical and dancing stunts by local artists before the curtain was rung up on the main act. George himself, of course, did the star act and he fairly burned the boards. When he had run down it seemed as though there was really nothing left to be said or done. He pulled off another question-answering contest and the judges, taking pattern after the precedent set by the judges in the first affair of the kind, "cut" the roll, giving each of the contestants \$5 apiece. George's efforts brought him a solid column of advertising in the morning paper, for which he expresses himself as duly grateful.

## OBITUARY RECORD.

Mrs. Margaret McMahon, widow of the late John McMahon, died last night at her home, 203 Sixth avenue, after a short illness with inflammation of the bowels. Deceased was 70 years old, and was born in Claire county, Ireland. At an early age she came to this country, and for 28 years has lived at the home here in Rock Island. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Adelia Storr, and a son, Michael McMahon. The funeral will take place from the home Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Joseph's church, where services will be held. Interment will be performed at Calvary cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. A. Liscom was held yesterday afternoon at the home, 810 Fifteenth street. Rev. A. M. Judy officiated at the house, while the services at the grave were in charge of the ladies of the Eastern Star, of which order the deceased was a member. The interment was performed at Chippewa cemetery.

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## CHICAGO MAY COME

Local Baseball Managers Trying to Arrange Games With White Stockings

DURING FIRST PART OF NEXT WEEK

Negotiations Also On for Exhibition Contest With Fargo, S. D., Teams.

There is good reason to believe that Rock Island will be treated to a series of exhibition games with the Chicago White Stockings during the early part of next week. The Chicagoans will be in Davenport next Sunday and the local baseball managers are endeavoring to arrange for the team to appear here in two or three games beginning next Monday.

Negotiations are also in progress for a game with the Fargo, N. D., team, which will be touring in this vicinity, during the latter part of next week, but nothing definite can be stated concerning the match now.

When Donnelly's bunch reports Thursday the members will be put in training and there will be nothing doing but practice till the arrival of the White Stockings that is expected. Sunday, the 19th, there will be an exhibition game with Davenport in this city. Monday following the team will go to Iowa City for a six days' stay, and Sunday, the 26th, an exhibition game will be played in Davenport with the team of that city. This will end the ante-season schedule.

Sexton Mentioned  
Yesterday's Chicago Record-Herald publishes a likeness of President M. H. Sexton, together with those of B. B. Johnson, president of the American league; Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National league; Patrick T. Powers, president of the Eastern league, and T. J. Hickey, president of the American association. The five are spoken of as those in whose hands the national game practically rests. A short sketch is given of each and this is said about President Sexton:

"M. H. Sexton is now serving his third term as president of the Three-Eye league and his second as leader of the Western. He made such a remarkable success with the Three-Eye league that he at once jumped into prominence among the minor leagues, and he has been the real leader in the west in organizing the National Association of Minor leagues."

"Despite many handicaps Sexton last year not only carried his Three-Eye league through another successful season, but also took up the reins of the Western league where the late James Whitford had dropped them and accomplished much for that organization. This year he was unanimously elected to succeed himself as leader of both leagues, and he has bright prospects for another year of successful administration. Sexton is a member of the national board of the National Association of Minor leagues and is a real power in that organization."

Decatur Beats Terre Haute.  
The Decatur team of the Three-Eye league yesterday in the practice game at Terre Haute defeated the team of that city by a score of 4 to 2.

The first game of the season at the Twelfth street ball park was played yesterday between the Deere & Mansur office employees and those of the D. R. I. & N. W. road, of Moline, resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 14 to 5. The sum of \$120 was realized from the proceeds.

Police Points.  
Henry Frick reported the loss of a plush robe Saturday evening, which was stolen from one of his rigs near the Buffalo saloon.

A bay horse attached to a top buggy and belonging to Fred Johnson, of Milan, loosened itself from a hitching post at Ninth street and Seventh avenue Saturday evening. The loss was reported at the police station, but at this writing no trace of it had been discovered.

Emmons Hunter, a painter, was fined \$15 and costs this morning by Magistrate Johnson. He was unable to pay and he was sent to jail to serve out his time.

Charles Bouts was fined \$3 and costs this morning for drunkenness. He was arrested by Officer Bergstrom, and at the time he was so intoxicated that he could scarcely walk. His face was badly disfigured as a result of several hard falls he received in attempting to navigate.

Mr. Johnson's Position.  
Rock Island, Ill., April 6.—Editor Argus: I wish to state through the medium of your paper that I have neither fused, merged nor in any way compromised my position as a socialist candidate for alderman of the Fifth ward, and declare my position to be always for the principles advocated by the socialist party. I remain respectfully,  
EUGENE H. JOHNSON.

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Miss Jennie May Augustin.....  
.....Rock Island  
Emil Siemsen.....Rock Island  
Miss Hannah Brewin.....Rock Island

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The enviable reputation that our ready-to-wear department has acquired for the most stylish and cheapest outer garments is fully maintained this season. There is more variety and novelty than ever before and it is a fact that the garments shown at this store cannot, as a rule, be obtained elsewhere in this vicinity. A most desirable exclusiveness is thereby assured.

Suits from \$8.75 to \$35  
with great values at \$12, \$13.50, \$15 and \$18.

Cloth Skirts from \$1.38 to \$18

with remarkable numbers at \$3.98, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.62 and \$5.98. SILK WAISTS in large variety—Crepe de Chine, Pongee, Peau de Soie and Taffeta, priced from \$3.98 to \$12, with special strength at \$5, \$5.62, \$5.98.

6.50  
COTTON WAISTS in Fancy Vestings, Damasks, Mercerized Brocades, Linons, Piques and Sheer Lawns from 75c to \$5, with emphasis on the numbers at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.75 and.....1.98

Easter Wraps of all kinds

Silk Coats, very fancy, up from \$6.98  
Silk Blouses, up from 9.75  
Cloth Blouses, up from 5.98  
Cloth Monte Carlos, up from 9.50

Tuesday and Wednesday  
all kinds of potted plants in full bloom—Easter Lilies, Callas, Azaleas, Begonias, Geraniums, Pellagioniums, etc.—all at very low prices.

## A Most Important Matter is the Easter Hat or Bonnet

The splendid success of our millinery opening demonstrated anew the correctness of the styles at this store.

The unusual number of new and exclusive models, their variety and beauty makes this the premier millinery display of the tri-cities.

The important finish to an Easter costume is the hat, and if you wish your Easter millinery to be beyond criticism you will buy our hats here.

Prices always the lowest. Come as early in the week as possible.

## Black Dress Silks

Some of the season's correct weaves marked at prices that will save you money.  
Black Peau de Soie, 21-inch, a reliable \$1 grade, at..... 89c

Black Peau de Soie, a \$1.25 quality, every yard guaranteed..... 1.00

22 and 27-inch black Peau de Soie, worth up to \$1.50, very special at..... 1.25

24-inch Gros Grain, very stylish, splendid \$1.85 value, at..... 1.50

Black Taffeta, 5 pieces for this week at 55c. This quality is sold everywhere at 75c. We have a quantity, and to close them out quick, we say, yard..... 55c

22, 27 and 36-inch black Taffetas, priced way down at \$1.35, \$1.18, \$1.25, 89c, 75c and..... 69c

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